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**Decree of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania
Concerning the Restoration of the Lithuanian State**

The Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania, expressing the nation's will, decrees and solemnly declares, that the sovereign rights of the Lithuanian state (usurped) by foreign power in 1940, are fully restored.

The Declaration of Independence of the Lithuanian Council on February 16, 1918 and Resolution of the Founding Congress on the Restoration of the Lithuanian State, passed on May 15, 1920, have never been annulled. They remain fully binding and form the constitutional foundation of the Lithuanian state.

The territory of Lithuania is whole and inviolable, within whose borders no other constitution (can function).

The Lithuanian State guarantees all human rights for its citizens and national groups, and recognizes the principle of inviolability of borders, as it is formulated in the Helsinki Conference Final Act.

The Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania, as the sole expressor of sovereign rights, will continue to seek the realization of full state sovereignty.

President of
The Presidium of
The Supreme Council of
The Republic of Lithuania

Vilnius, March 11, 1990